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Work to begin on south lanes August 1

If work on Capitol Drive proceeds as planned, around August 1, traffic could be moved to the newly completed north lanes and work could begin on the south lanes.

Most of the paving of the main traffic lanes and the right parking/expansion lane has been completed. Crews are now working at abutting intersections as seen below, completing the curbs



Intersection work at 82nd St. and Capitol Dr.

and filing in segments.

The work is physical and despite the 100 degree plus temperature several days last week, crews haven't missed a day.

In addition to work on Capitol, the project has included work approximately 300 feet north and south in the major intersections at Appleton Avenue and 76th Street. Work has been completed on the northbound lanes of Appleton, two-way traffic has been switched onto the new lanes, and removal and reconstruction of the southbound lanes has begun. On 76th Street, the northbound lanes are nearly complete and the traffic switch is planned for this Monday, July 16. Traffic will be moved to two-way in the new northbound lanes while the southbound lanes are reconstructed.

As Zignego crews complete paving work including new curbs, Habermehl Electric crews follow, trenching behind the curb, installing conduit for electric lines and backfilling as seen at right.



As of July 9, Platt Construction crews began their work installing new driveways and sidewalks. If businesses have two driveways, one will be completed before work starts on the second. All efforts are made to assure access to businesses is not interrupted.



Platt crews installing sidewalks at Appleton Ave. and Capitol Dr.

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The City has scheduled the project's second public information aimed primarily to business owners and operators on the south side of Capitol Drive. Others are welcome to attend.

You are invited to attend a Stakeholder Information Meeting to kick-off the second phase of the project.
Wednesday, July 25, 9:00 a.m.
Capitol Drive Library - 3969 North 74th Street
Representatives from the City and Zignego Construction will be in attendance to provide information and answer questions about the project.

Meet the team on the street

Meet Mazen Amer the construction supervisor on the project. Mazen is an engineer with over 30 years experience with the City of Milwaukee. He visits the project at least once a day to address contractor concerns, monitor changes in conditions and provide answers and solutions as questions and problems arise.



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